

In the claims:

1. (Currently amended) A remote entry device for operating one or more components of an automobile remotely comprising:

a remote entry component within a housing, wherein the remote entry component includes a transmitter to transmit a signal from the exterior of said automobile to a receiver in said automobile to operate said one or more components of said automobile;

a memory storage component within the housing, wherein the memory storage component is configured to store and access data unrelated to any of said components ~~includes a flash drive coupled to a memory;~~ and

a interface to allow user access to the ~~flash drive~~ memory storage component.

2. (Original) The remote entry device of claim 1, wherein said interface allows access via a universal serial bus (USB) interface, an infrared signal, a low frequency radio signal, Bluetooth or a radio frequency signal.

3. (Currently amended) The remote entry device of claim 1, wherein the memory storage component includes data for a preference setting for a user, such that the preference setting is transferred from one location to another location.

4. (Currently amended) The remote entry device of claim 1, wherein the memory storage component includes a pass code.

5. (Original) The remote entry device of claim 4, wherein the pass code corresponds to the remote entry component to start a vehicle.

6. (Currently amended) The remote entry device of claim 1, wherein the housing includes a designator to identify the memory storage component.

7. (Original) The remote entry device of claim 1, wherein the housing includes designator for cross-branding or cross-marketing the remote entry device.

8. (Original) The remote entry device of claim 1, further comprising a file including an MP3 player.

9. (Original) The remote entry device of claim 1, further comprising a password function to deny access to at least one file stored in the memory.

10. (Currently amended) The remote entry device of claim 1, wherein the memory storage component includes contact information.

11. (Original) The remote entry device of claim 10, wherein the contact information relates to a user.

12. (Original) The remote entry device of claim 1, further comprising a battery:

13. (Currently amended) The remote entry device of claim 12, wherein the battery is charged through the ~~connector~~ interface.

14. (Currently amended) The remote entry device of claim 1, wherein the memory storage component includes a file having an owner's manual for said automobile.

15. (Currently amended) The remote entry device of claim 1, wherein the memory storage component includes at least one marketing material.

16. (Currently amended) The remote entry device of claim 1, wherein the memory storage component includes a software program.

17. (Original) The remote entry device of claim 16, wherein the software program includes a navigation software program.

18. (Currently amended) A remote entry device for an automobile comprising:
a housing;
a cover to attach to the housing;
a remote entry component to transmit a signal from the exterior of said automobile to a receiver in said automobile for an action to occur, wherein the remote entry component is enclosed by the housing and draws power from a battery;
a memory storage component ~~having a memory accessible through an a user~~ interface extending from the housing, wherein the memory storage component is configured to store and access data unrelated to said action ~~stores information regarding the remote entry device~~; and

at least one sliding part on the outside of the housing that detaches the cover from the housing.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Original) The remote entry device of claim 18, wherein the battery is charged via the interface.

21. (Original) The remote entry device of claim 18, wherein the interface is compatible with a universal serial bus (USB) interface, an infrared signal, a low frequency radio signal, Bluetooth or a radio frequency signal..

22. (Original) The remote entry device of claim 18, wherein the information includes setting preference information for a user.

23. (Original) The remote entry device of claim 18, wherein the information includes a pass code.

24. (Original) The remote entry device of claim 18, further comprising a program configured to execute a password function to deny access to the memory chip.

25. (Original) The remote entry device of claim 18, wherein the information includes a software program to execute a function.

26. (Original) The remote entry device of claim 25, wherein the software program includes a navigation function.

27. (Currently amended) A remote entry device for an automobile comprising:
a housing;
a cover to attach to the housing, wherein the cover includes an aperture and connection guides to insert into the housing;
a remote entry component within the housing, wherein the remote entry component includes a battery and a button to indicate a signal to transmit to a receiver in said automobile;

a memory storage component within the housing, wherein the memory storage component includes a printed circuit board to support a flash drive ~~connected to a memory that stores data regarding the remote entry device~~;

an interface that extends from the housing to ~~interface with a port to allow user access to the flash drive and to recharge the battery, wherein the cover encloses the connector when attached to the housing; and~~

a light emitting diode (LED) to indicate the connector is engaged with the port.

28. (Original) The remote entry device of claim 27, wherein the interface is slidable within the housing.

29.-34 (Cancelled)

35. (Currently amended) The remote entry device of claim 34 1, wherein ~~the means for storing said memory storage component~~ includes a flash drive.